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LOOKING FOR THE BEST NEW SPORTS PRODUCTS?

NORTH PALM BEACH, FLORIDA – January 9, 2001 – Who's #1 in sporting goods? That question will begin to be answered in January during **The Super Show@/20-02**, the world's largest sporting goods trade show (January 21-23; Las Vegas, NV). There, the top 30 semi-finalists for the 5th Annual *Sports Edge* Sports Product of the Year Award will be on display for thousands of retail buyers from around the world to see, touch, try, and buy. Here's a sneak peek at the semi-finalists:

1. **Liquid Ice by Americool, Inc.** – The world's first self-contained, re-usable cooling compression system. Needs no refrigeration, cools for hours and reduces swelling and pain fast. Visit them at Booth 11824G.
2. **Asics Gel-Kayano VIII by Asics Tiger Corporation** – A high-mileage trainer which offers the ultimate in stability and cushioning in what many Asics runners consider to be the most natural heel-to-toe transition experience in a running shoe. Visit them at Booth 4508B.
3. **Master Pong by Banger Industries** – This ping-pong ball distribution device is the first of its kind to improve the flow of a table tennis match to uninterrupted play. Visit them at Booth 12122G.
4. **BIKE XST Athletic Performance Products by Bike Athletic Company** – X- Press Moisture Management; Superior Stretch; Technology of Seamless Construction – these performance products are engineered for comfort, support, function and styling, while keeping athletes cool, dry and comfortable. Visit them at Booth 5322C.
5. **NASCAR Race Tent by Capital Concepts** – This is a four-person race car tent with a unique race car design fully detailed to look like an official NASCAR Licensed Product. Visit them at Booth 1065A.
6. **Arm Strong BASIX by DH Sports, Inc.** – A baseball arm trainer with a patented "real feel" rotating ball, which connects to resistance tubes to perform exercises for increasing power, velocity and accuracy. Visit them at Booth 7643D.
7. **F2 Running Short by Disciplines Motivationwear** – F2 flat front, low rider shorts are for women only. There is no elastic on the front for a smooth look in running apparel. Visit them at Booth 12306G.
8. **MD28-Hand Held Metal Detector by Famous Trails** – This handheld metal detector is compact, lightweight and durable for accurate and efficient personal security use. Visit them at Booth 2267A.
9. **Safe-Scoreboards by FX Products** – This is a safe, free standing, portable scoreboard that offers two-sided scoring, in addition to room for sponsor and club names. The enhanced safety features include collapsing on impact and it regains on shape. Visit them at Booth 7827D.
10. **Rollerhopper 150 by Gamma Sports** – The Rollerhopper 150 is an innovative, multi-functional ball pick-up and teaching device. Simply roll the Rollerhopper 150 over loose balls for effortless ball pick-up. Visit them at Booth 5051C.
11. **Trailskate by GateSkate** – Trailskate, the "mountain bike of the in-line industry," is a revolutionary advance in all-terrain skating. It features hand-operated hydraulic brakes, 8" pneumatic tires, and a unique adjustable binding system that fits over regular shoes. Visit them at Booth 12103G.